

Selected Facts for **Webb County** - 1995

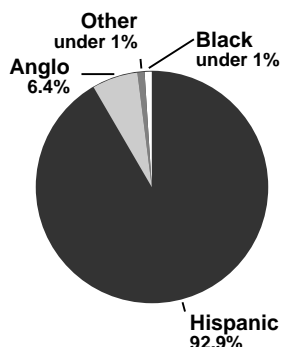
Demography

Estimated Population: 171,574

Population Rank Among Texas 254 Counties: 21

Population Per Square Mile: 51.1

Area in Square Miles: 3,357



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	11,868	12,413	24,281	14.2 %
5 - 14	15,432	15,962	31,394	18.3 %
15 - 44	40,602	39,032	79,634	46.4 %
45 - 64	12,857	10,808	23,665	13.8 %
Over 64	7,661	4,939	12,600	7.3 %
Total	88,420	83,154	171,574	100.0 %
County	51.5 %	48.5 %		
State	50.5 %	49.5 %		

Socio-Economic Indicators

	County	Statewide
Unemployment Rate	15.4 %	6.0 %
Average Monthly Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Recipients	10,019	748,178
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	52,631	2,637,195
Total Medicaid Expenditures ¹	\$ 80,840,444	\$ 6,566,811,421

Medicaid (Title XIX)

	County	Statewide
Unduplicated Count of:		
Medicaid Eligibles ²	49,684	2,888,398
Medicaid Recipients ²	44,357	2,564,062
Medicaid Clients Served:		
Physicians Services	37,761	2,044,513
Inpatient Hospital Services	10,385	496,185
Outpatient Hospital Services	19,501	1,166,551
Prescribed Medications	34,687	2,022,523
Family Planning Services	2,926	218,147
THSteps (EPSDT) Checkups	17,444	981,812

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	Number	PERCENT	
		County	Statewide
Total Live Births	4,967		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	357	7.2 %	6.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	1,514	30.5 %	30.1 %
Low Birth Weight ³	317	6.4 %	7.1 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ³	2,009	40.5 %	22.7 %
Fertility Rate ⁴	County: 122.3	State: 74.3	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Number	RATE ⁴	
		County	Statewide
Tuberculosis	48	28.0	12.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary			
Syphilis	1	---	8.3
Gonorrhea	17	---	165.0
Chlamydia	202	117.7	238.9
AIDS	19	---	25.1
Measles	0	---	---

Mortality

	Deaths	RATE ⁴	
		County	Statewide
Deaths From All Causes	820	443.4	526.0
Cardiovascular Disease	292	154.9	189.1
Heart Disease	225	118.4	146.7
Stroke	55	30.3	31.5
All Cancer	168	96.9	130.0
Lung Cancer	21	12.1	39.0
Female Breast Cancer	13	---	20.4
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	19	---	22.3
Diabetes	42	27.0	18.0
Infant Deaths	23	4.6	6.5
Fetal Deaths ³	26	5.2	6.3
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	41	21.3	31.3
Motor Vehicle Injury	19	---	17.5
Work-related Injury	0	---	2.2
Homicide	19	---	9.9
Suicide	7	---	11.5

¹ Excluding Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

² A county with more recipients than eligibles reflects claims paid for services rendered to a recipient in a prior fiscal year.

³ Low birth weight includes all live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care includes mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 2 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

⁴ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred as indicated by "----".

Health Professionals

	County	Statewide
Direct Patient Care Physicians	129	26,037
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician	1,330	719
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice	7,799	3,914
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn	4,511	2,461
Registered Nurses	414	96,197
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse	414	195
Dentists	22	7,452
Ratio of Population per Dentist	7,799	2,513
Participating Medicaid Physicians	58	8,918
Low Participation Level (0 - 29 clients)	14	5,247
Mid Participation Level (30 - 99 clients)	12	1,684
High Participation Level (100+ clients)	32	1,987

Health Facilities

Acute Care Hospitals	2
Licensed Beds	427
Staffed Beds	400
Disproportionate share hospital payments	\$ 11,465,642
Nursing Homes	3
Licensed Beds	442

All of Webb county is designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area.

Webb county has subcounty areas which are designated as Medically Underserved Areas.

Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Webb County

Children's Health Services

Children receiving care	256
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Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services

Eligible children	588
Children served	199
Amount paid	\$ 330,247

Dental Health Services

Children receiving dental care	852
Children provided with dental education	175

Emergency Medical Services

Ambulances permitted	16
EMS personnel certified	221

Family Planning Services (Title V and XX)

Individuals served	5,804
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Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited	160
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Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20)	98,743
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Kidney Health Care

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments	132
Estimated cost of treatment	\$ 56,371

Women's Health Services

Women receiving prenatal and postpartum care ...	274
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Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program

Mammograms Performed	168
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Milk and Dairy Products Division

Operations monitored	1
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Primary Health Care/COPC Services

Reported clients served	287
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Radiation Control Program

Health related permits issued	50
Certified mammography locations	5

Tuberculosis Elimination Division

Patients completing preventive therapy	40
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Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition

Monthly average receiving benefits	13,330
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Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies	10
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City of Laredo Health Department

TDH funding	\$ 3,822,163
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NOTE: The data above may represent the number of clients served by a clinic/provider located in a specific county, not the number of county residents served. In addition, some providers may serve multiple counties but report only aggregate data.